

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

- 8:30 **Registration/
Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **WELCOME**
Suana Wessendorf
Iowa Department of Education
- 9:15 **SCHOOLS, CLIMATES AND BULLIES:
WHAT WE CAN DO**
Dr. Ron Mayer
Professor of Education
California State University
Los Angeles, California
- 12:00 **LUNCH**
- 12:45 ***What is Happening in Iowa?***
(a panel of persons working on model programs in Iowa addressing the bullying issue and school climate will share their programs, ideas and challenges. Dr. Mayer will respond and pose questions to the audience based on these presentations.)
- 2:15-2:30 ... **BREAK**
Sponsored by the Iowa Federation for Families for Children's Mental Health
- 2:30 ***PBS Efforts in Iowa and Across the Country***
Dr. Carl Smith and
Dr. Marion Panyan, Co-Directors
Iowa Behavioral Alliance
Drake University
Des Moines, Iowa
- 3:30 Wrap Up and Adjourn

ABOUT THE SESSION AND DR. MAYER

Bullying will be discussed in terms of our current state of knowledge, factors within the school that contribute to antisocial behaviors such as bullying, and the short- and long-term consequences on the bully, victim, and bystander. Also, what teachers, administrators, students, and parents can do to help prevent bullying will be addressed. An emphasis will be placed on developing a school climate conducive to preventing the occurrence of bullying through using positive behavior interventions and supports.

Ron Mayer, Ph.D.
Professor of Education at California State University, Los Angeles

Dr. G. Roy Mayer obtained his B.A. at San Diego State University in Chemistry (1962), and his Master's in Guidance (1965), and doctorate in Counseling Psychology with minors in Educational Psychology, Psychology, and Social Work (1966), at Indiana University. During his graduate work he served as a teaching assistant and was awarded and NSF grant-in-aide and an NDEA fellowship for doctoral study. After obtaining his doctorate, he served on the faculties of Indiana University (1966), and Southern Illinois University. Dr. Mayer has served as a teacher, counselor, and school psychologist. He is currently a Professor of Education in the Division of Administration and Counseling at California State University, Los Angeles, and is an active consultant to school districts SELPAS, County Education Offices, and various agencies. His current professional interests and research endeavors are in the areas of consultation, positive behavior interventions, severe behavior problems, school vandalism, violence, and attendance problems.

Dr. Mayer has been involved in a number of grants, written several books, and published numerous articles. Much of his work was supported by grants. Currently, he is director of a federal grant for training school psychologists, and is working on a project with the LACOE, funded by the California State Department to provide classroom management workshops for teachers throughout California, and to develop a schoolwide discipline manual.

CONTINUING CEUS

We are anticipating that CEUs for Iowa educators will be offered to those individuals who will be participating in conference and institute hours that equal 15 clock hours. The following conferences are available to complete the requirements of 15 hours:

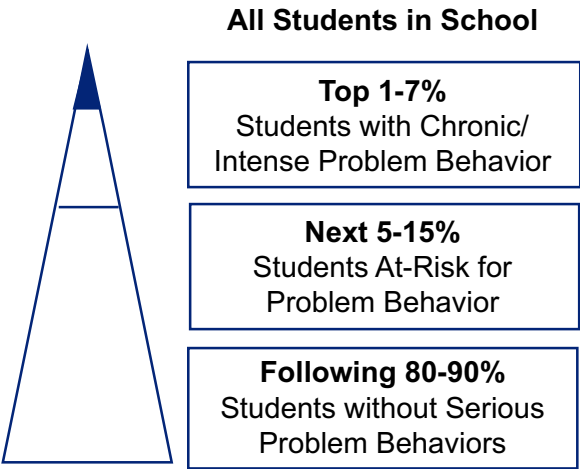
- Ross Green Conference (7 hours)
June 7, 2004
Iowa State Scheman Center
Ames, Iowa
- Success4-SSG Administrator Institute (5-1/2 hours)
June 24, 2004
Four Points Sheraton Airport
Des Moines, Iowa
- Success4-SSG Summer Institute (6-1/2 hours)
August 4, 2004
The Hotel at Gateway
Ames, Iowa
- Iowa Council for Exceptional Children and the Iowa Residential Educators Annual Conference (12-1/2 hours)
October 28 and 29
Embassy Suites
Des Moines, Iowa

For more information, contact:

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WHAT IS Specialized Services Group (SSG)?

Mission: This group is designed to address the ongoing training and support needs of educators and others who work or will work regularly with children and youth with significant social, emotional, behavioral and intellectual needs.



REGISTRATION

Success4 **Administrator Institute** **June 24, 2004**

The cost for the 1-day Administrator Institute is \$45 per person. Hosted luncheon, continental breakfast and break refreshments are included in the registration cost. Registration is limited to 150 participants. **Make checks payable to Iowa Department of Education. NO purchase orders are acceptable.** Confirmation of your registration will be mailed to you. **Deadline for all registrations AND payment is Thursday, June 12, 2004.**

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION _____

SUMMER ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

(if notified by June 12th):

- ☐ Vegetarian Meal
- ☐ Sign Language Interpreter
- ☐ Other Special Assistance:

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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Call Suana Wessendorf
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HOTEL

Individuals need to make their own hotel accommodations. However, a block of rooms has been reserved at The Four Points Sheraton-Airport under the name of *Success4*. Cost is \$60 single/double. Deadline is June 1, 2004.

For reservations, please call
1-800-325-3535 *or* 287-6464

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Des Moines, IA 50319-0146



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